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PATENT

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| Title: | Method, System, and Computer-Readable Medium for Updating and Utilizing the Contents of a Non-Essential Region of a Memory Device | | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2008, the applicants request further examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.